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ARTICLE AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING A)
BLOWN FINISH CONTAINER)

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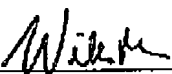
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Applicants elect the invention of GROUP I, claims 1-15, for examination in the present application.

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